GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CASUAL SUBSTITUTES
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

:

(a) the number of candidates who have been recruited as Casual substitutes in Adra Division of South Eastern Railway;

(b) whether any notification was issued in regard to employment;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) There is no term on the Railways as "Casual substitutes". However, a total number of 153(One hundred and fifty three) candidates have been engaged as Substitutes in Adra Division during the last three years upto 31.07.2000.

(b) to (d) Out of 153 substitutes engaged, 17 have been engaged on compassionate grounds for which no notification is required. The remaining substitutes were engaged under the General Managers discretionary powers in terms of extant rules to cope with emergent situations and safety related work, due to non-availability of adequate leave reserve etc.